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Report of Liaison with JISPB for the Month of November 1944

Our relations with the JISPB have continued to run smoothly. Because of an urgent request from the field (JICPOA), the chapters of Janis 76 were rushed out a little ahead of schedule (particularly Chapter VII, Transportation and Communications).

Representatives of the JISPB have emphasized the need for more illustrative material. With respect to photographs, it has proved fruitful to check the ONI file, which has many pictures not in our Pictorial Records. With respect to maps, it was thought desirable to have sketch maps of all cities and towns discussed. Since our own Map Division is hard-pressed for personnel and has fallen behind while moving to new quarters, arrangements have been made through JISPB for the Army Map Service to make up to 15 of the more simple sketches.

Representatives of the JISPB feel that some time is lost whenever a new section starts on JANIS; this is something, however, that cannot be changed. Furthermore, by now all the principal sections have had experience with JANIS.

Viewing the JANIS work generally, I am struck by the progressive improvement in the cooperation both among sections of our Division and between OSS and other intelligence agencies. This cooperation results in increasingly accurate collation of the various chapters before they are submitted to the JISPB for final editing.

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